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TAGS: ESTC, VN, US
SUBJECT: GVN PROPERTY HELD BY AMERICAN FIRM

1. AMPEX WORLD OPERATIONS REP CALLED CONGEN TO INQUIRE IF THEY COULD RETURN 20 VIDEO HEAD ASSEMBLIES (VALUED AT \$4080 EACH NEW) TO VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT SINCE EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN SENT TO THEM FOR REPAIR BY GVN PRIOR TO COMMUNIST TAKEOVER. CONGENOFF ADVISED AMPEX THAT IF THE EQUIPMENT WERE RETURNED, AMPEX COULD NOT COLLECT THE \$20,000 REPAIR BILL OWED ON THIS EQUIPMENT UNDER CURRENT TREASURY RESTRICTIONS ON FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH VIETNAM, AND THERE ALSO MAY BE SOME DIFFICULTY SINCE THE ASSETS OF THE GVN WERE FROZEN. AMPEX NOTED THAT THE SRV DID NOT APPEAR TO KNOW THAT AMPEX HELD THE EQUIPMENT SINCE THEY ORDERED SIMILAR EQUIPMENT (WHICH WAS NOT SOLD TO THEM).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF AMPEX CAN RETURN THE EQUIPMENT IN THE EVENT TREASURY RESTRICTIONS ON FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH VIETNAM ARE LIFED.
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